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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Benjamin D. McDaniel Confirmation No. 7191  
Application No. : 10/716,822  
Filed : November 19, 2003  
Title : BIDIRECTIONAL STEERABLE CATHETER WITH SLIDABLE  
MATED PULLER WIRES  
  
Grp./Div. : 3763  
Examiner : Manuel A. Mendez  
  
Docket No. : 50085/AW/W112

Commissioner for Patents  
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July 5, 2005

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 4, 2005 for two month(s) from May 4, 2005 to July 4, 2005.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$450.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 450.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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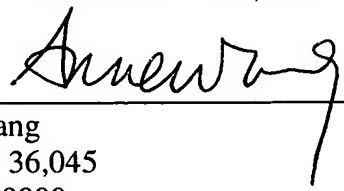
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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